

Virginia Postgame Notes – North Carolina (10/21/23)

Virginia Team Notes

- The victory was the first over a top-10 opponent on the road in program history. UVA came into the game 0-30 in road games against top-10 opponents.
- Virginia's last win over a top-10 opponent was on Oct. 15, 2005 against Florida State.
- The win snaps a five-game losing streak against ranked foes and is the first victory for UVA against a top-25 team since defeating North Carolina on Oct. 31, 2020 in Scott Stadium.
- The Cavaliers have won five of the last seven meetings against North Carolina and are 59-65-4 against the Tar Heels all-time. Saturday was the 128th meeting between the two schools, the second-most played rivalry in FBS.
- Virginia rushed for 228 yards, the second-straight 200-yard rushing effort. It marked the first time UVA posted back-to-back 200-yard rushing games since 2021 (GT & at BYU).
- UVA scored on its first drive of the season for the third time in its last five games. The Cavaliers went 51 yards on seven plays in 2:53.

Player Notes

- Malik Washington extended his consecutive games with a reception streak to 32 games.
- Washington scored the go-ahead 14-yard touchdown with 8:51 remaining in the game and finished with 12 catches and 115 yards receiving. The 100-yard receiving effort was Washington's fifth in seven games this season.
- Washington's 12 receptions were the most in a game by a Cavalier since Terrell Jana had 13 at North Carolina in 2019.
- Mike Hollins scored UVA's first three touchdowns, two in the first quarter and his third with 3:56 left in the third quarter. He has six total touchdowns for the season (5 rush, 1 rec) and 13 for his career (12 rush, 1 rec).
- The three touchdowns in a game were the most by a Cavalier since Bryce Perkins scored three against Duke in 2019. The three rushing scores are the most by a UVA running back since Wayne Taulapapa against Florida State in 2019.
- Linebacker James Jackson intercepted a Drake Maye pass with 26 seconds on the clock to seal the victory. UVA linebackers have two of the UVA's three interceptions this season.
- Jahmeer Carter was credited with his first solo sack of his career, a seven-yard loss that led to a UVA punt and the eventual game-tying field goal in the third quarter.
- Coen King co-led the Cavaliers with eight tackles (all solo) and also added two pass break ups. True freshman Kam Robinson also made eight stops (five solo).
- Dakota Twitty was credited with his first collegiate reception, a seven-yard reception in the second quarter.